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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Passes orders *re* reduction of Land Revenue Assessment on Garden Lands in which areca is the main crop by 25 per cent all over the State inclusive of the reduction of 12½ per cent already given in the case of gardens in the Malnad, this reduction being given effect to from the year 1944-45.

READ—

Government Order No. 2301-11—L. R. 190-37-2, dated the 17th November 1937, directing, among other matters, that the rates of assessment on garden lands in Malnad be reduced by 12½ per cent as a temporary measure.

ORDER NO. R. 18-29—L. R. 209-45-2, DATED CAMP MYSORE, THE 17TH OCTOBER 1945.

In the order dated the 17th November 1937 read above, Government considered that the maximum rates of garden assessment in some malnad taluks fixed at the revision settlement were heavy and with a view to affording relief to the garden owners, reduced the garden assessment temporarily by 12½ per cent. Since the above order was issued, betelnuts have been subjected to an excise duty of 2 annas per pound under the "Betel-nut, Coffee and Tea (Excise Duties) Emergency Act, 1944" which has since been placed on the Statute Book as a permanent measure as the "Betel-nut, Coffee and Tea (Excise Duties) Act, 1945 (Act XXI of 1945)." It has been represented that the imposition of the new excise duties on areca has affected the mainad garden owners adversely and that even the reduced rate of assessment has been pressing heavily upon them.

On a further consideration of the matter, Government are pleased to direct that the land revenue assessment on garden lands in which areca is the main crop be temporarily reduced all over the State by 25 per cent inclusive of the reduction of 12½ per cent already given in the case of gardens in the malnad and that this reduction be given effect to from the year 1944-45.

N. VEDAVYASACHARYA, *Chief Secy.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Records the report of the Medical Department for the Calendar Year 1944.

READ—

Letter No. G. C. 100, dated 1st October 1945 from the Senior Surgeon submitting the Annual Report of the Mysore State Medical Department for the calendar year 1944.

ORDER NO. M. 4103-6—Med. 12-45-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH NOVEMBER 1945.

Recorded.

2. The work of the department continued to be satisfactory.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Abolishing the permission sanctioned to Policy Holders of the Public Branch to remit their premia by Postal Money Order.

READ—

Government Order Nos. Fl. 1493-5—G. F. 30-23-5, dated 13—14th August 1928, and Fl. 3774-7—G. F. 36-29-12, dated 25—27th November 1929, sanctioning the concession of allowing Public Branch Policy Holders to remit their premia by Postal Money Orders to the State Huzur Treasury and the District Treasuries at the expense of the Insurance Fund.

Letter No. General—1082, dated 25th September 1945, from the Secretary, Mysore Government Life Insurance Department, forwarding for sanction, a resolution of the Insurance Committee in the matter of abolishing the concession sanctioned to the insured in the Public Branch for payment of premia by means of Postal Money Order, and requesting sanction for the withdrawal of the concession with effect from 1st January 1946.

ORDER NO. Fl. 3018-21—G. F. 121-45-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 9TH NOVEMBER 1945.

Sanctioned.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Fl. Secy.*

Constituting a Reviewing Committee to consider the applications of the Mining Companies for the refund of Gold Duty for the year 1945.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 4455—G. F. 214-44-2, dated 17th April 1945, issuing rules for the refund of duty in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 5-A and 6 of the Mysore Duty on Gold Act, 1940.

Government Order No. Fl. 3195-8—G. F. 214-44-5, dated the 13th November 1945, issuing amendments to Rules 4 and 7 in the light of the Mysore Duty on Gold Amendment Act XXVI of 1945.

ORDER No. Fl. 3199-3201—G. F. 214-44-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH NOVEMBER 1945.

In accordance with Rule 4 of the Mysore Duty on Gold Refund Rules of 1945, as amended in the Order of the 13th November 1945 read above, Government are pleased to direct that a reviewing Committee consisting of the following members be constituted to consider the applications of the Mining Companies for the refund of Gold Duty for the year 1945 :—

1. Minister for Law (*Chairman*).
2. Financial Secretary to Government.
3. One member to be elected by the Legislative Council.
4. One member to be nominated by the Mining Board.
5. Chief Inspector of Mines (*Convenor*).

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

Issuing amendments to Rules 4 and 7 of the Mysore Duty on Gold Refund Rules of 1945.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 4455—G. F. 214-44-2, dated 17th April 1945, issuing the Mysore Duty on Gold Refund Rules, 1945, in exercise of powers conferred by Sections 5A and 6 of the Mysore Duty on Gold Act, 1940.

Order No. Fl. 155—Legis. 8-45-1, dated 1st August 1945, issuing the Mysore Duty on Gold Amendment Act of 1945, providing for refund of Duty under certain conditions.

ORDER THEREON No. FL. 3195-8—G. F. 214-44-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH NOVEMBER 1945.

In view of the Amendment to the Mysore Duty on Gold Act under Act No. XXVI of 1945, Government are pleased to direct that the following amendments be made to the Mysore Duty on Gold Refund Rules of 1945:—

Rule as existing	*Rule as modified*
RULE 4. The Government may directly deal with the application or may refer it for opinion to a reviewing Committee constituted in such manner as it may deem suitable and pass orders after considering such opinion.	The Government may refer the application for opinion to a Reviewing Committee which shall include an elected Member of the Legislative Council and pass orders after considering such opinion.
RULE 7. The relief that may be given under these rules in respect of Gold works shall not exceed a figure which after deduction of royalty and income-tax payable in Mysore on that figure would amount to 50 per cent of the Gold Duty payable for the relative accounting period by the owner of such works.	The relief that may be given under these rules in respect of Gold works shall not exceed a figure which, after deduction of royalty and income-tax payable in Mysore on that figure, would amount to 50 per cent of the Gold Duty collected for the relative accounting period from the owner of such works.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAT

Appointment of Mr. G. Venkatachalam as a Member of the Museum Advisory Committee.

READ—

Government Order No. A. F. 1530-9—Mus. 1-43-2, dated the 7th October 1943, constituting the Museum Advisory Committee with the undermentioned personnel:—

1. The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore (Chairman).
2. The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
3. The Director of Geology in Mysore.
4. The Director of Archæological Researches in Mysore.
5. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
6. The Professor of Botany, Central College, Bangalore.
7. The Professor of Zoology, Central College, Bangalore.
8. The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
9. The Curator, Government Museum, Bangalore (Secretary).

2. Government Order No. G. 4603-16—Mus. 1-43-3, dated the 3rd April 1944, directing the inclusion of the undermentioned members to the above Committee.

1. Mrs. H. F. Gourlie.
2. Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao, Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning.
3. Dr. O. H. Koenigsberger, Government Architect.

ORDER No. D. 3031-4—MUS. 1-43-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH OCTOBER 1945.

Government are pleased to appoint Mr. G. Venkatachalam, 6, St. John's Road, C & M Station, Bangalore, as a member of the Museum Advisory Committee.

J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Addl. Secy.*